



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasushi OKABE

Application No.: 10/803,990

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Docket No.: 118201

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.